

Title I Exceptional Educator Award

Due: October 29, 2015, 5:00 p.m. CST

All applications should be submitted electronically to Shauna Greff at sfgreff@nd.gov

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- Must be currently employed in a North Dakota public school
- Must be an educator who works in a Title I program
- Must have contributed to raising the academic achievement of students served in the Title I program
- Must fully complete all sections of the application

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(please print legibly)

Nominee Name		
Title of Nominee Position	Number of Years at Present Position	
Home Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Telephone	Fax
School	School Address	
City	State	Zip Code
Nominator Name	Telephone	Email
Your Relationship to the Nominee		
Application Submitted by		

Please provide a written narrative for A, B, C, and D on a separate sheet of paper.

A. Background Information

Please list the educational history and professional development activities for the nominee.

1. Indicate degrees earned.
2. List teaching employment history.
3. List any professional association memberships including offices held and other relevant activities.
4. List leadership activities in the training of future teachers, awards, or other recognition received.

B. Academic Achievement

Outline in detail how this educator has contributed to significant gains in academic achievement for the students they teach.

C. Local Recognition Plan

Historically, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI), Office of Federal Title Programs, has recognized an outstanding educator in the Title I program at our NDDPI Fall Conference held in October. This new awards program will have a local recognition component in the application process. The NDDPI, Office of Federal Title Programs, is sponsoring the program; however, it is up to each district to locally recognize the award recipients (i.e., press release, school assembly). The applications will be scored, in part, on a district's process and procedure for locally recognizing a recipient.

Educators selected for recognition will receive a \$5,000 grant award for their school. The funds can be spent on any allowable Title I expenditure (i.e., materials for classroom, attend conference or training, iPads, etc). In addition, recipients will receive a signed certificate from the State Title I Director and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

D. References

Include up to three letters of support from any of the following:

1. Superintendent,
2. Principal,
3. Administrator,
4. Colleague,
5. Student/former student,
6. Parent, or
7. Civic leader.